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1. At its last meeting, the Central Committee of the Lebanese Communist Party voted the following:
 - (a) To place at the disposal of the principal branch centers of the Party specified sums of money for the purchase of pistols, in preparation for the coming elections;
 - (b) To redouble efforts to stem the tide of royalists in Syria;
 - (c) To accept 305 new members, mostly from North Lebanon and the Bekaa.
2. Fu'ad Qazan stated at this meeting that he would surprise the Central Committee on New Year's Day by the announcement of the admission to the Party of a thousand new members.
3. Four hundred other persons, largely drawn from North Lebanon, were allowed to attend local meetings of the Communist Party, in preparation for their final formal admission into the Party.

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